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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. Osteonics 3.0-094 DIV

First Inventor Tunc

Title Biodegradable Materials and Medical Devices Made Therefrom

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

- Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit on original and a duplicate for processing)
- Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Specification [Total Pages 16] 1
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed Sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
- Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 15]]
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(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
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named in the prior application; see 37 CFR
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
- Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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of prior application No 09, 263,268

Prior application information

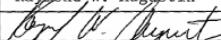
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Group Art Unit 3731

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Applicant claims small entity status See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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113	1,840*	113	1,840*
115	110	215	55
116	390	218	195
117	890	217	445
118	1,390	215	695
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119	310	219	155
120	310	220	155
121	270	221	135
138	1,510	138	1,510
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141	1,240	241	620
142	1,240	242	620
143	440	243	220
144	600	244	300
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123	50	123	50
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146	710	246	355
149	710	249	355
179	710	279	355
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

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101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	710.00
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)				(\$ 710.00)	

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims -20** =	Fee from below	Fee Paid
33	13	18	=234.00
Independent Claims	2	0	
Multiple Dependent			
SUBTOTAL (2)			

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid	
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109	80	209	40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
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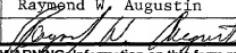
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